

1^o 38. Bards you are permitted to export for the Freight of which we will allow half the Flour and ^{per foot} the Proceeds, Freight five Bucks, on the same Terms we have agreed with Mr. Samuel Smith.

o Mr. William Smith.

In Council 8th December 1780.

39. Sir. We have drawn on you in Favor of Mr. George Murocks for 15000 Pounds and for 30, ~~000~~ Hogheads of Tobacco which we request may be paid him immediately in Preference to any Order drawn on you. Mr. Murocks will inform you of the important Purpose for which this Money and Tobacco is wanted.

o Mr. Edlin.

In Council 8th December 1780.

40. Sir. Colonel Wood who has the Command over the Convention Troops quartered in Frederick Town in a few Days, will deliver you this. As it will be of consequence to the Public and to the Inhabitants of the Town that these Troops and their Guard be regularly supplied with Provision. We request you to act as purchasing Commissary for that Purpose. If you have any Provisions of any kind belonging to the United States, we desire you to apply it towards the Subsistence of these Troops, and we will be answerable to the Board of War for the application. Colonel Wood will be employed in getting the Banquets &c in Readiness against the Troops arrival; we doubt not you will assist him all in your Power in procuring Blank Sticks &c. We have directed Colonel Price to supply what Flour Bran and Shirts Colonel Wood may order, and we trust the General Assembly will enable us to give you the necessary Aid in purchasing the most Provisions and Iron &c which may be required. In the mean Time we entreat you to exert your personal Influence in purchasing on credit.